

Abstract

The present invention provides a drug, a quasi drug, a food or drink product having an effect of preventing, preventing recurrence or treating digestive diseases that *Helicobacter pylori* participates, as well as an effect of killing *Helicobacter pylori* while 5 showing little side effects and being free from any risk of the occurrence of a tolerant strain.

The present invention provides a drug, a quasi drug, a food or drink product containing an effective ingredient proanthocyanidines having an effect of neutralizing (attenuating) a vacuolating toxin produced by *Helicobacter pylori*, particularly and 10 preferably proanthocyanidines originated from immature apple fruit or hop bracts.